

spin The Maturity Perspective

July 5, 2015

Spin • Philippians 3 • Message 5

WELCOME • WE ARE NOT JUST ANOTHER CHURCH... • PRAY

Review

I can't do right unless I see right.

If I focus on the gospel, everything can be a victory.

If I lose myself to God, he gives me true life for his glory.

Following Jesus means humility, community and obedience to God.

WHAT IS YOUR PREDOMINANT EMOTION WHEN IT COMES TO GOD? APATHY, FEAR, JOY?
SPIRITUAL MATURITY & EMOTIONAL MATURITY... SPIRITUAL MATURITY FIRST // 3:1 & 3:15

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Philippians 3 (p. 819)

1 - REJOICE IS A STRANGE CONCEPT // FEAR AND GOD PUNISHING ME // A GOOD MOTIVATOR!
FEAR AND TREMBLING ?? GOD IN YOU!!

*A mature believer's relationship to God is characterized by **J O Y**.*

2-3 - WHAT CHECKBOXES DO YOU NEED TO BE A CHRISTIAN? // REMEMBER TIMOTHY

*Mature believers don't rely on earthly **CHECKBOXES**.*

WORSHIP BY THE SPIRIT • 4-6 PAUL WINS • 7-11

Verse 8 key word: **σκύβαλον** (*skubalon*) – something totally worthless, excrement.
I'M GOING TO OFFEND ALL OF YOU • EVERYTHING PAUL HAS DONE, GOOD BAD, NORMAL... ALL CRAP
DOING THE DOS AND DON'TING THE DON'TS • CHRISTIAN TODO LIST • LISTEN TO K-LOVE... CRAP

Verse 10 key word: **γινώσκω** (*ginosko*) – personal knowledge
LOOK AT HOW PAUL DESCRIBES THE RELATIONSHIP HE LONGS FOR WITH JESUS

Mature believers embrace only what deeply

CONNECTS them to **JESUS**.

12-14

*Mature believers take a **JOURNEY** perspective.*

CHRISTIANS WHO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT • CHRISTIANS WHO DON'T EVEN TRY • 15-21

People are enemies of the cross when they care too much

for the **THINGS** of **THIS WORLD**.

Take it Home

Find your joy in **GROWING** your **KNOWING**.

PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS

THERE ALL KINDS OF CHECKBOXES, AND YOU MIGHT NEED THEM AS YOUR TRAINING WHEELS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH, BUT AS YOU MOVE TOWARD MATURITY, THOSE CHECKBOXES BECOME MORE AND MORE MEANINGLESS... YOU NEED TO BE GROWING YOUR KNOWING.

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